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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: CODEL PEARSON

REF: STATE 024092

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE WHICH EMBASSY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH PERTINENT GOR AGENCIES (MFA, COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION), HAS TENTATIVELY REPEAT TENTATIVELY DEVELOPED FOR SENATOR PEARSON AND PARTY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL ROMANIAN PRACTICE, CODEL SHOULD ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT LAST-MINUTE CHANGES, ESPECIALLY IF CEAUSESCU MEETING EVENTUATES, WITH TIMES AND PARTICIPANTS INDICATED BELOW PROBABLE RATHER THAN CERTAIN.

2. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

1400: ARRIVAL BUCHAREST FROM BELGRADE ABOARD

ALITALIA 522, PARTY MET BY CHARGE, MFA, COUNCIL AND POSSIBLY GNA REPS; CHECK-IN HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL FOR SENATOR AND MACDONALD (SHIRLEY CHEZ RENTSCHLER), REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON FREE FOR REST, SIGHTSEEING, ETC.

1930: INFORMAL DINNER CHEZ RENTSCHLER WITH

CHARGE AND MRS. MARTENS, CAO GILBERT, EXHIBIT CURATOR TYLER.

3. FRIDAY, MARCH 1

1000: CLASSIFIED BRIEFING IN CHANCERY CONDUCTED

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BY CHARGE (DURING THIS TIME IO OPEN WILL

ESCORT MACDONALD FOR CALL UPON SCINTEIA
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF IONESCU).

1100: CALL AT SENIOR LEVEL MFA (PROBABLY
DEPUTY FONMIN GLIGA).

1145: CALL AT SENIOR LEVEL COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST
CULTURE AND EDUCATION (PROBABLY VICE-PRESIDENT
DODU BALAN).

1230: OFFICIAL OPENING OF AMON CARTER EXHIBIT IN
DOWNTOWN BUCHAREST GALLERY (SALA DALLES).
SUB-SCENARIO THIS PORTION OF PROGRAM WILL
INCLUDE BRIEF INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY CHARGE
AND SENIOR COUNCIL REP, FOLLOWED BY PEARSON
STATEMENT WITH CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION.
INVITATIONAL GATHERING, LED BY U.S. AND
ROMANIAN VIP'S, THEN TOUR EXHIBIT.

1330: REPRESENTATIONAL LUNCHEON (STAG) HOSTED BY
CHARGE FOR CODEL AND KEY ROMANIAN POLITICAL,
CULTURAL CONTACTS.
REST OF AFTERNOON FREE (NB. STRONG POSSI-
BILITY EXISTS THAT GOR WILL WANT SENATOR
PEARSON TO MEET WITH SENIOR GRAND NATIONAL
ASSEMBLY REP AT THIS TIME, IN ADDITION TO
CALLS NOTED EARLIER. WHILE TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT SENATOR'S DESIRE FOR MINIMAL PROTO-
COLARY ACTIVITY, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS
HE MAKE SUCH A CALL SHOULD ROMANIAN SIDE SO
REQUEST, PARTICULARLY IF IT WERE SOMEONE
IN TOP PARTY LEADERSHIP OF COUNTRY).

2000: PRIVATE DINNER AT HANUL LUI MANUC
RESTAURANT (RESTORED 18TH CENTURY INN LOCATED
IN PICTURESQUE OLD-MARKET SECTION OF BUCHAREST).

4. SATURDAY, MARCH 2

1000: TOUR OF AMERICAN LIBRARY PREMISES (COLLATERAL
PROGRAMMING IN FORM OF WESTERN FILM PACKET
WILL BE IN PROGRESS).

1200: INFORMAL LUNCH WITH P&C STAFFERS SERVED IN
LIBRARY'S "STUDENT CENTER".

1400: DEPARTURE FROM BUCHAREST (BANEASA AIRPORT)
ABOARD RO 85 FOR CLUJ VIA TIRGU MURES

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(NB. INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS COULD
RESULT IN CANCELLATION THIS TRIP. IF SUCH
OCCURS, BACK-UP EXCURSION BY CAR TO SOUTHERN
CARPATHIAN RESORT OF SINAIA, OVERNIGHTING IN
PALAS HOTEL, CAN BE SCHEDULED).
CAO GILBERT WILL ACCOMPANY IN EITHER CASE.

1600: ARRIVAL CLUJ, CHECK-IN NAPOCA HOTEL,
REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON FREE FOR REST, SIGHT-

SEEING, ETC.

2000: DINNER IN RESTAURANT WITH TWO U.S. FULBRIGHT
PROFESSORS AND WIVES PLUS P&C PROGRAM
CONTACTS IN LOCAL ACADEMIC COMMUNITY
(PARTY TO NUMBER APPROXIMATELY 12 ALTOGETHER).

5. SUNDAY, MARCH 3

1100: DEPARTURE FROM CLUJ ABOARD RO 92 FOR
BUCHAREST (DIRECT).
1215: ARRIVAL BUCHAREST, LUNCHEON IN NEARBY COUNTRY
RESTAURANT DOI COCOSI.
1430: TOUR STATE FARM GREENHOUSE COMPLEX
(ROMANIANS MAY WISH SUBSTITUTE LARGE POULTRY
FARM FOR THIS EVENT).
1900: ROMANIAN FOLKLORE PERFORMING ARTS ATTRACTION
IN RAPSODIE ROMANA THEATRE (SONGS,
DANCES, COSTUMES).
2100: LIGHT SUPPER CHEZ RENTSCHLER (IF DESIRED;
PRIVATE RESTAURANT OUTING OPTIONAL).

6. MONDAY, MARCH 4

0920: DEPARTURE FOR FRANKFURT ABOARD RO 215.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP CODEL'S PREFERENCE REGARDING
LODGING LOGISTICS DURING WEEKEND EXCURSION. PARTY CAN CHECK
OUT OF BUCHAREST INTER-CONTINENTAL SATURDAY MORNING AND CHECK
BACK IN AGAIN ON RETURN FROM CLUJ SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
ALTERNATIVELY, INTER-CONTINENTAL ROOMS CAN BE RETAINED THROUGH-
OUT ROMANIAN STAY. WHILE LATTER OPTION OBVIOUSLY MORE
EXPENSIVE, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS IT IN INTERESTS OF
GREATER COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FOR TRAVELLERS.

8. EMBASSY B&F SECTCON REQUESTS AGENCY PROVIDE SOONEST
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FISCAL DATA ALL THREE TRAVELLERS (PEARSON, MACDONALD, SHIRLEY).
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